

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No.: 10/557,299 | First Named Inventor: Qiang Guo Chen |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11/15/2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.